

resemble miniature adults. The party was swimming in line astern with one adult leading, followed by two ducklings one behind the other, then the other adult and the last two ducklings, also one behind the other. One adult was much more brightly coloured than the other.

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[On March 21, 1963, Mr. D. W. Lamm, of Canberra, and I visited Butler's Swamp and saw a Pink-eared Duck accompanied by several small ducklings in close array. There were at least five and possibly six ducklings present. These would be a much later brood than that reported above by Miss Rook. Several adult Pink-eared Ducks were scattered over the swamp.—D. L. SERVENTY.]

Additions to the Esperance Bird-list.—The following 14 species, not recorded by E. H. and L. E. Sedgwick (*W.A. Nat.*, 2: 111) or V. N. Serventy (*W.A. Nat.*, 3: 95), were observed during brief visits to the Esperance district in March 1958, December 1959, and December 1962.

Swamp-hen (*Porphyrio porphyrio*). Two on a small permanent pool 3 miles N. of Mt. Le Grand.

Little Grebe (*Podiceps novae-hollandiae*). A few with the more numerous Hoary-headed Grebes on the Washpool, a permanent fresh-water lagoon near the mouth of the Lort River.

Pelican (*Pelecanus conspicillatus*). A flock of 14 circling above the flats and dunes 12 miles E. of Esperance.

Wood Sandpiper (*Tringa glareola*). Three with a Greenshank at Lake Condingup, a fresh-water lagoon 40 miles E. of Shark Lake.

Brown Bittern (*Botaurus poicilopterus*). Heard at night at Shark Lake, 6 miles N. of Esperance.

Wood Duck (*Chenonetta jubata*). A flock of c. 80 on the Washpool.

Whistling Eagle (*Haliastur sphenurus*). One 3 miles N. of Esperance.

Smoker Parrot (*Polytelis anthocephalus*). A flock in the wooded (*Eucalyptus occidentalis*) valley of the Young River.

Elegant Parrot (*Neophema elegans*). One beside the Lort River at the Ravensthorpe-Esperance road crossing.

Frogmouth (*Podargus strigoides*). An adult and juvenile in paperbark scrub round a swamp 14 miles E. of Esperance.

Little Grass-bird (*Megalurus granivorus*). Many calling in the dense beds of *Cladium articulation* growing round the edge of Shark Lake.

Reed Warbler (*Acrocephalus stentoreus*). At Shark Lake with the grass-birds.

White-cheeked Honeyeater (*Phylidonyris niger*). A flock in flowering *Banksia speciosa* scrub at Lake Condingup.

Squeaker (*Strepera versicolor*). In scrub towards the mouth of the Dalyup River.

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